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Governor Declares Recall Round-Up Day

In an effort to get hazardous products out of the hands of Tennesseans, Governor Don Sundquist has issued a proclamation naming April 16 Recall Round-Up Day. Despite recall notices and public warnings, many products with the potential to seriously injure or kill are still being used.

"This is a good time for some spring cleaning. Check your attics and other storage areas for old products that might be hazardous," said Governor Sundquist. "The real challenge is to get them out of families homes. We must prevent needless tragedies from occurring."

Recalls of dangerous products have been made, removing items from store shelves. Unfortunately, many consumers still have hazardous items in their homes and are often able to purchase out-of-date products from flea markets, garage sales, and consignment shops. Recalled items pose a threat, especially to children, and must be disposed of properly.

The focus of the Round-Up is on playpens, bunk beds, halogen torchiere floor lamps, hand-held hair dryers, and lawn darts. Any Tennessee consumers concerned about the safety of any of the above mentioned merchandise are urged to contact the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs at 800.342.8385 to receive a list of products recalled by the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). That list can also be accessed at the [CPSC website at www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).